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SUBJECT: LOS: WORKING GROUP ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

1. WORKING GROUP ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF FRG'S METTERNICH MET FOR FIRST TIME TODAY. FOLLOWING METTERNICH'S REVIEW OF WORK IN CARACAS, NIGERIA PROPOSED MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY BE DISCUSSED SIMULTANEOUSLY. AFTER INDIA CONCURRED, CANADA INDICATED IT WAS DEVELOPING TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY ARTICLES. NIGERIA MODIFIED ITS PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERNATING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SESSIONS; INDIA SUPPORTED NIGERIA; IRELAND SUGGESTED DEFERRING DISCUSSION OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER UNTIL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAD TABLED PROPOSALS TO ENSURE THAT DEBATE WOULD NOT BE SON-SIDED; PAKISTAN PROPOSED DEADLINE FOR DEVELOPED COUNTRIES' PAPERS; AND CHAIRMAN DEFERRED ISSUE BY RECOMMENDING DEVELOPED AND UNCLASSIFIED

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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES GET TOGETHER ON ISSUE. PRESSURE

WILL, HOWEVER, BE GREAT TO SPEND CONSIDERABLE TIME ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

2. GROUP THEN TURNED TO QUESTION OF LEGAL STATUS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTALLATIONS. WHILE DEBATE FOCUSED ON PROPOSED ARGENTINIAN, KENYAN, FRENCH, AND SOVIET ARTICLES SET FORTH IN L.17, MOST SPEAKERS RECOGNIZED DIFFICULTY OF DISCUSSING ARTICLE UNTIL NATURE OF SCIENTIFIC REGIME DETERMINED. ON COURSE OF DEBATE, BRAZIL PROPOSED COMBINING ARGENTINIA AND KENYA ARTICLES: QUOTE THE EMPLACEMENT OF ANY TUPE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTALLATION IN AREAS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION AND/OR SOVEREIGNTY OF A STATE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AUTHORIZATION BY THE COASTAL STATE, AND SUCH INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE UNDER ITS JURISDICTIONS END QUOTE. PAKISTAN SUGGESTED ADDING, QUOTE UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BETWEEN THE STATE CONDUCTING THE RESEARCH AND THE COASTAL STATE END QUOTE TO END OF BRAZIL'S ARTICLE. DALE

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